IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Genetic Algorithm Based Selection

of Neural Network Ensemble for Processing Well Logging Data

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450 February 15, 2007

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the above-named office action to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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Remarks begin on p. 7.